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DECLARATION

I, PHILIP LARRY JOHNSON, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington and the United States:

I reside at 108 Rockfish Ct. Silverlake, Washington 98645
I have used the following version of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application:

The version set forth in claim 1-4; and/or
The version set forth in claim 5-10 (i.e., the tripod version).

I have hoisted and skinned the following animal carcasses on this invention: deer
antelope, sturgeon.

I hunt all the western states for deer. The bi-pod version of this invention has aided me tremendously in skinning and cleaning my big game harvest. The double sheaved winch is unique for the fact that it raises and spreads the hind legs at the same time for skinning and cleaning. It is easy to assemble and light enough in weight to take into the field while packing in to hunt.

I also fish sturgeon on the Columbia River system. The tri-pod version of this invention is also unique for this application. With the center hook on a swiveling shaft you can skin a sturgeon with ease. The swiveling shaft creates angles while keeping the fish in a straight line.

I feel these products are unique to the Portable Deer Pole of Flachs as described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 4,860,404.

Executed this 20th day of July 2005 at Longview, Washington.

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